



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"The Place to be - where Children are at our Heart"

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The Values theme this half-term: **Achievement and Changes**

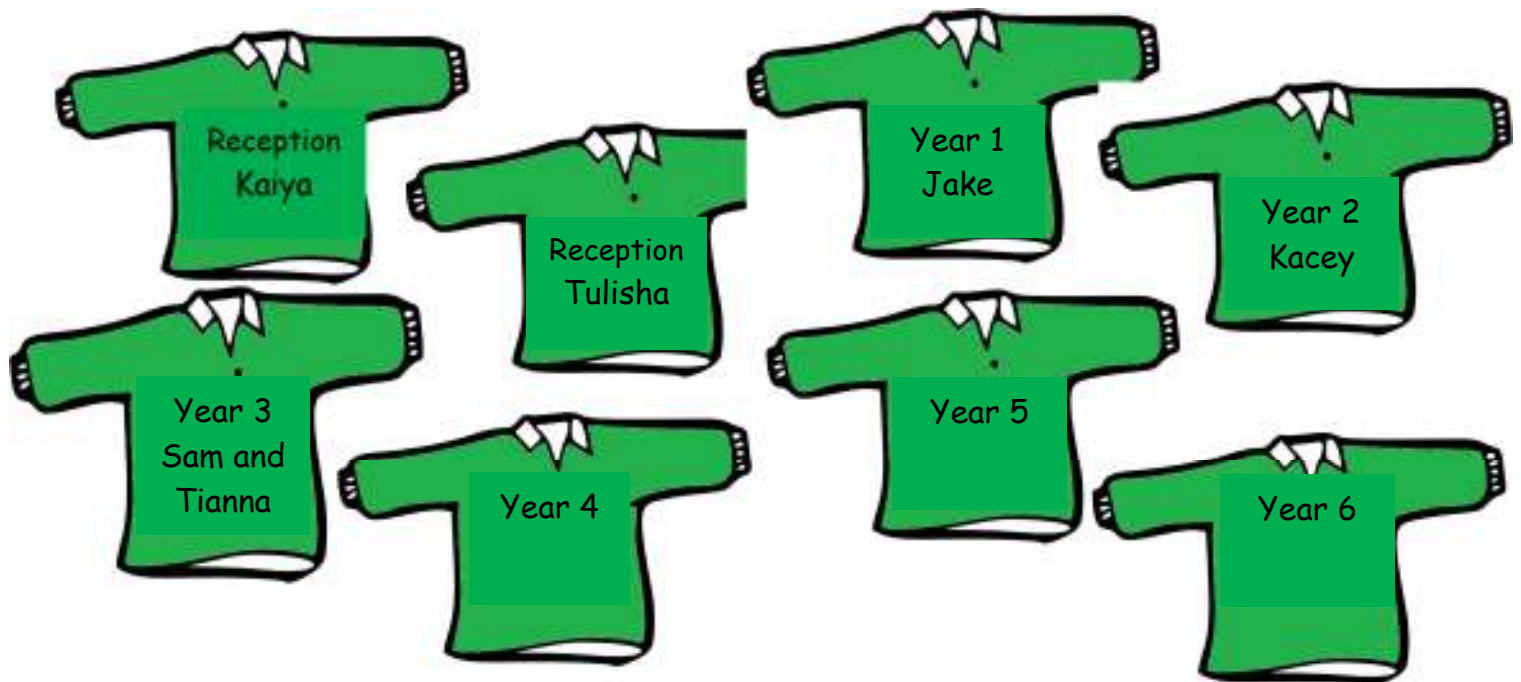
Value of the week: **Star of the Term!**

Dear Parents and Children

Fingers crossed for tomorrow when we have Sports Day! The weather forecast is good at the moment but its raining as I type this very early Monday morning! The children will be practising their events during the morning and we hope to start the proper events just after 1pm on the school field. It would be great if you are free to come along and join us! Tea/coffee and juice will be available on the day!

Green Jumpers - A New Skill!

Well done to all of our skilled Green Jumper winners this week...



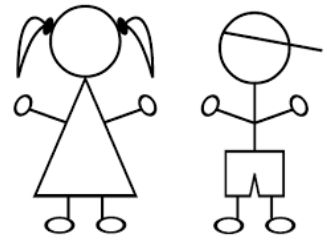
"Creative Learning, Quality Education, Achieving Dreams"

Ofsted 2017: 'Early Years continues to be strong and the management of teaching is stronger and more effective having transformed in a surprisingly short period of time. Everyone has faith in the school which has strong pupil welfare and safeguarding with great sensitivity and caring shown to all pupils.'

Transition Days for Y6 and Transition in School

Year 6 had a great two days at Walney School last week and were all fired up about moving on at the end of this term! While they were out, we also gave all of the other children the chance to meet their teachers and new classmates for next year which went really well. The new school year will soon be upon us!

Don't forget we are holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 18th July from 3:15pm until 5:30pm for parents to pop in and see the current and next teachers and visit all the classrooms.



Tombola

The PTA will be holding their Chocolate and Sweet Tombola after Sports Day tomorrow - so don't forget to visit their stall and see if you can win!

New school uniform - don't panic!

I didn't think we would get such an incredible and fast and positive response from parents on both facebook and twitter when we announced our decision to change the colour of the school polo shirts! Please, please, please don't worry if you have already bought your child's shirts for September...but over time we are changing the colour to light blue (as in the photo) as we think these will not look as grubby over time and be much easier to wash for parents. Polo shirts are available with the school logo on via Tesco online, or you can easily pick up a multi-pack in Asda/Tesco/Aldi etc. Thank you to everyone who has emailed/messedged/tweeted your support!



Also, Leanne and Cora from the PTA are organising a BULK order from Tesco if you would like them to sort things out for you. If we order in bulk, then the school gets 5% off all orders back!! So please look out for the order form, fill it in and send it back! Thank you ladies for organising this for school!



Trips and Events

Great trips once again last week for the children and photographs are slowly appearing on the school Events webpage! Sometimes the link on Facebook doesn't work because it takes you to twitter first, so just go to www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk and then click on the Events tab and then Summer 2017.

More photos will be on there this week from this week's trips!

Bills for Wagtails and Nursery

Please make sure that all bills are paid by the end of term as we cannot carry any debt over to the new term and this might affect your child's place at school in September. If you are unsure of what you owe, please call in and see Mrs Malone!



Test results

Another year of testing and another mess with marking. Luckily, this year North Walney have not been affected by poor and incorrect marking but we have 18 papers at Trumacar that are being sent back! All results, from the Early Learning Goals, the Year 1 Phonics test, the Key Stage 1 assessments and the Key Stage 2 tests will be sent out with reports at the end of this week. Please don't forget that the Year 6 tests assess what they know **on that day**, not on what they have shown they know all year!!



And finally...

Don't forget its the Year 6 Leavers Assembly aton the last day of term - Thursday 20th July. It would be lovely to see you there if you are free!

P.S. Don't forget that school closes on Thursday 20th July at 1:15pm!

Yours sincerely,

Dates for this week:

Day	Activity
Monday 10 th July	Y3/4 Brightsparks Workshop
Tuesday 11 th July	Sports Day training in morning Sports Day in afternoon - starting at approx. 1pm Barrow AFC Football Club for Y1-6 after school
Wednesday 12 th July	Wagtails trip to Haverthwaite and Aquarium
Thursday 13 th July	Karate after school - LAST ONE
Friday 14 th July	Year 1/2 Book and Biscuit from 2:15pm - parents invited Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm - parents invited Year 6 BBQ - separate letter sent out